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In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1795  
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY )

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 16, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008. The original period of response is a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Application. Accordingly, a response is due on or before August 13, 2008 and this response is submitted within that time period. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.